AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN INTERIM FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH FIBERWORKS, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES USING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Fiberworks, Inc. has applied for a franchise to provide telecommunications services on, under, over and through the public right-of-way of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to enact a comprehensive ordinance governing such use of its right-of-way, pursuant to the federal 1996 Telecommunications act, but wishes to provide access to its right-of-way, on an interim and nondiscriminatory basis; and

WHEREAS, Fiberworks, Inc. has negotiated an interim franchise agreement with the City which provides such access and preserves the rights of the City until such time as a comprehensive ordinance is enacted;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an interim franchise agreement in substantially similar form as attached, with Fiberworks, Inc. for use of the public right-of-way for telecommunications purposes.

SECTION 2: That such interim franchise agreement shall expire and terminate on December 31, 2000.

SECTION 3: That Fiberworks, Inc. shall pay a franchise fee of three percent (3%) of gross revenues.

SECTION 4: That the City Attorney shall prepare a franchise agreement document, which shall be approved by the city Attorney as to form.

<u>SECTION 5:</u> That said franchise agreement shall not be binding on the City until approved by the Mayor and delivered to Fiberworks, Inc.

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